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AUGUST 17, 2010

STAN CHAMBERS DAY – AUGUST 17, 2010

Stan Chambers is one of Southern California's most beloved and trusted TV news personalities, covering every major news event in and around Los Angeles County, including political elections, floods, earthquakes, human tragedies, riots, assassinations and fires for the past 60 years at KTLA.

His career with KTLA began in December of 1947 as a stage hand, shortly after KTLA had become the first commercially-licensed TV station in the western United States; but he was quickly promoted to operations, then sales and at the same time, began reporting and working on live variety shows.

In his career, he has reported a record 22,000+ stories including the Bel-Air fires, the Baldwin Hills dam break, the Northridge earthquake, the Robert Kennedy assassination, the Frank Sinatra, Jr. kidnapping, the Manson family murders, the Hillside Strangler, the Kathy Fiscus well tragedy and the visit of Pope John Paul II.

His other honors include several Emmy and Golden Mike awards, the Sigma Delta Chi Broadcaster of the Year award, the Governor's Award from the Television Academy, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Professional Journalists, a "star" on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, an L.A. Press Club Award, L.A. City and County proclamations, and from his alma mater.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim August 17, 2010 as "Stan Chambers Day" throughout Los Angeles County.

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